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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application, filed July 27, 2000. We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following U.S. patent Nos. 5,222,112 and 5,993,010. We are also enclosing European patent Nos. EP 0939341A2 and EP 1026547A2.

It is applicants' belief that none of the above U.S. and foreign patents describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

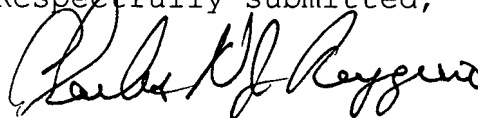
It should be understood that attention has been called to the U.S. and foreign patents that have been deemed to be

pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed U.S. and foreign patents and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in response to a search report, no petition or fee is required.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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